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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 9

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Introduced by Assembly Member Garrick

January 24, 2011

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to Centennial Ronald Reagan Day.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 9, as amended, Garrick. ~~Centennial~~ Ronald Reagan Day.

This resolution would declare February 6, 2011, as ~~Centennial~~ Ronald Reagan Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1     *WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble*  
2     *background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and*  
3     *advancing the public good, having been employed as an*  
4     *entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of*  
5     *California, and President of the United States; and*  
6     *WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction*  
7     *for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America,*  
8     *the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the*  
9     *electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general*  
10    *election—a record unsurpassed in the history of American*  
11    *presidential elections; and*  
12    *WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated*  
13    *President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant*  
14    *inflation and high unemployment; and*

1     *WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the nation's*  
2     *children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods;*  
3     *and*

4     *WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed*  
5     *Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her*  
6     *values, and those cherished by the free world, and prepared*  
7     *America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and*

8     *WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through*  
9     *strength" led to the end of the Cold War; and*

10    *WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, will be the 100th anniversary of*  
11    *Ronald Reagan's birth, and the seventh since his passing; now,*  
12    *therefore, be it*

13    RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
14    CALIFORNIA, THE SENATE THEREOF CONCURRING, *That*  
15    *the Members take great pride in honoring Ronald Reagan for his*  
16    *many contributions to our country and in celebrating his life; and*  
17    *be it further*

18    RESOLVED, *That the Legislature recognizes February 6, 2011,*  
19    *as Ronald Reagan Day; and be it further*

20    RESOLVED, *That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit*  
21    *copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.*

22    WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, is the centennial anniversary of  
23    President Ronald Wilson Reagan's birth; and

24    ~~WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan, a man of humble background,~~  
25    ~~worked throughout his life defending freedom and advancing the~~  
26    ~~public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader,~~  
27    ~~corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of~~  
28    ~~the United States; and~~

29    ~~WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction~~  
30    ~~for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America;~~  
31    ~~in favor of his second term he earned the confidence of three-fifths~~  
32    ~~of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the~~  
33    ~~general election—a record unsurpassed in the history of American~~  
34    ~~presidential elections; and~~

35    ~~WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan not only served nine years in the~~  
36    ~~Army, eight years as Governor of California, and eight years as~~  
37    ~~President of the United States, but also had a significant impact~~  
38    ~~and continued to serve in capacities beyond his official duties; and~~

39    ~~WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan fought tirelessly to overcome~~  
40    ~~national prejudice, making himself an obvious and outspoken~~

1 example of judging merit instead of race, gender, religion, or other  
2 affiliation; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated  
4 President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant  
5 inflation and high unemployment; and

6 WHEREAS, Over the course of his presidency, he worked in a  
7 bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring  
8 accountability and common sense to government, which led to an  
9 unprecedented economic expansion and created 20 million new  
10 jobs for Americans; and

11 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed  
12 Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, the  
13 nation's values, and those cherished by the free world, and prepared  
14 America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

15 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through  
16 strength" led to the end of the Cold War, which victory, in turn,  
17 led to the reunification of Germany and the destruction of the  
18 Berlin Wall, and the free election of a president by the Soviet  
19 people who democratized the U.S.S.R.; and

20 WHEREAS, The Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission has  
21 been tasked with recommending appropriate means to allow  
22 Californians to celebrate the life and contributions of Ronald  
23 Reagan on the 100th anniversary of his birth without using public  
24 funds; now, therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
26 *thereof concurring,* That the Members take great pride in honoring  
27 Ronald Reagan for his many contributions to our country and state,  
28 and in celebrating his life; and be it further

29 *Resolved,* That the Assembly recognizes February 6, 2011, as  
30 Centennial Ronald Reagan Day; and be it further

31 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
32 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.